

**REMARKS**

Applicant herein elects Species I, Figures 2-3 without traverse. Claims 1-3, 8, 10-14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 24 read on this species. The Patent Office admits that claims 1, 10, 21, and 24 are generic, and Applicant opines that claims 2, 11, 16, 17, and 22 are also generic. Claims 2, 11, 16, 17, and 22 do not recite soft or hard magnetic actuators, nor do they specify the location of the magnet or the actuators with respect to being inside or outside the layer 32b. Further, claims 2, 11, 16, 17, and 22 do not indicate that the user moves the magnet or the actuator. If the Patent Office disagrees with this analysis, the Patent Office is invited to explain with greater precision what is meant by terms like "soft," "hard," "inside," and "outside," because none of these terms are used in the claims. Claims 18-20 are canceled as drawn to a non-elected invention.

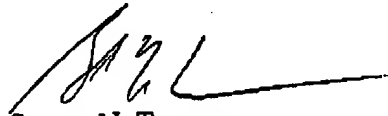
In the event the Patent Office indicates that there is an allowable generic claim, Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce withdrawn claims 4-7, 9, 15, and 23.

Applicant requests claim examination at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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